

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADE OFFICE

In re Application of  
Volker Rasche et al.

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METHOD OF AND DEVICE FOR THE ACQUISITION OF A THREE-DIMENSIONAL IMAGE  
DATA SET OF A PERIODICALLY ORGAN OF THE BODY

Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before line 1, insert the following heading:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 1, before line 5, insert the following heading:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 4, before line 20, insert the following heading:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--;

Page 4, before line 30, insert the following heading:

--DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

claim 10, line 1, change "claim 6, 8 or 9," to --claim 6--.